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Mysuru 3rd Cleanest City in India

President Droupadi Murmu presenting India's Third Cleanest City Award bagged by Mysuru to Secretary of Karnataka Urban Development Department Deepa Cholan in New Delhi this morning as (from left) Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal and Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif look on.

Stands behind Noida and Chandigarh in 3-10 lakh population category

Mysuru, July 17 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru has been ranked the third cleanest city in India under the 'Super Swachh League Cities' category (for cities with a population between 3 lakh and 10 lakh) for the year 2024-25.

The announcement was made by President Droupadi Murmu this morning at Swachh Survekshan Awards ceremony held at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

Mysuru stood behind Noida and Chandigarh, which secured the first and second places, respectively. The cities of Ujjain, Gandhinagar and Guntur followed in the rankings, placing fourth, fifth and sixth.

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Sri Chamundeshwari Vardhanti at Hill Temple

Mysore Royal Family launches *Utsava Murti* procession

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, flanked by MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and MLA G.T. Devegowda, launching the procession by pulling the yoke of the palanquin at Chamundi Hill Temple this morning. Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar and Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority Secretary M.J. Roopa are also seen.

Mysuru, July 17 (MTY&BS)- The Vardhanti (birthday) Mahotsava of Goddess Chamundeshwari was celebrated atop Chamundi Hill with festive fervour today. Vardhanti falls every year during Ashada month of Hindu calendar that draws huge footfalls of devotees, with the last Ashada Friday Special Puja at Goddess Chamundeshwari temple scheduled for tomorrow (July 18).

The *Utsava Murti* of Goddess Sri Chamundeshwari, adorned with traditional embellishments, was taken out in a procession, popularly known as 'Adda Pallakki Utsava,' on the Golden Palanquin brought from Mysore Palace, placed on a cart, around the temple.

(See VARDHANTI on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 17th July 2025

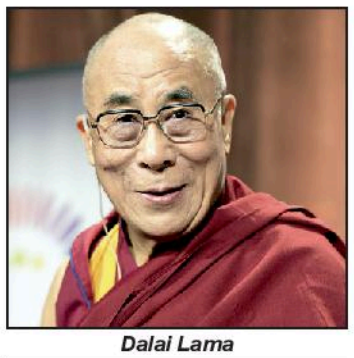
Tibet Fest on July 19, 20 in city

90th birthday of The Dalai Lama

Mysuru, July 17 (GA&BS)- On account of 90th birthday of Tibetan Spiritual Leader The Dalai Lama, various Tibetan organisations under the banner of Tibetan Settlement Offices across South India, have jointly organised two-day Tibet Fest on July 19 and 20 at Kalamandira in the city.

Bylakuppe Settlement Officer Gelek told media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan in the city that Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji will be inaugurating the programme on July 19 at 9 am. The event will showcase spiritual side of Tibetans along with the grandeur of its art and culture, Buddhist rituals, percussion instruments, Thangma style of painting and Tibetan dance.

The cultural programmes have been organised from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm, which will be inaugurated by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.



Dalai Lama

The valedictory ceremony has been organised on July 20 at 6 pm, which will be attended by Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar.

About 400 Tibetans from the camps at Hunsur, Bylakuppe and Kollegal are expected to participate in the fest. People from other parts of the district can also participate in the fest and be aware of the Tibetan culture, added Gelek.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID - A LIFELINE: ***When disaster strikes, our first instinct is often to check for physical injuries, call for help, or reach out to loved ones. But what about the emotional wounds that aren't immediately visible? Whether it's a car crash, a natural disaster, or a sudden loss, trauma doesn't always leave bruises; it leaves people shaken, scared and unsure of what to do next.***

Take the case of Anjali, a 30-year-old professional in Bengaluru. On an ordinary weekday evening, she was heading home from work when another car suddenly swerved into her lane, causing a collision. Physically, she was unharmed. But the emotional toll was immediate. Frozen behind the wheel, Anjali panicked, her hands trembled, her breath quickened and her thoughts spiralled. That's when some passersby stepped in. With calm words and a steady voice, they helped her out of the car, guided her to safety and stayed by her side, listening, comforting and reminding her that she was not alone. This is Psychological First Aid (PFA) in action.

PFA is not therapy. It's not about diagnosing mental health conditions or offering long-term counselling. It's about showing up in a moment of crisis with empathy, presence and practical help. Backed by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and widely used around the world, PFA is a simple but powerful way to support people in the aftermath of distressing events.

In India, where access to mental health professionals is still limited in many areas, PFA becomes even more vital. It's a tool anyone can learn. You don't need to be a mental health professional; you just need to be present, compassionate and informed.

In the darkest of moments, what people often remember most is not the sirens or the chaos around them, but the calm presence of someone who stayed, who listened, who cared. PFA reminds us of a simple truth: you don't have to be a doctor or a therapist to help someone through a crisis; your presence with a listening ear and a little empathy can go a long way. — *Latha K. and Florence Keisam in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Supermarket with a giant rock in the middle of it

Haabneeme: The Viimsi Shopping Centre in the Estonian town of Haabneeme is famous for having a giant boulder square in the middle of it.

A giant rock with a circumference of 22 meters and a height of roughly 6 meters (including the part buried in the ground) is one of the highlights of most people's shopping trips. The rock has been there long before the owners of the shopping centre drew up plans for their business venture – about 10,000 years, to be more precise – but they only discovered it when digging the foundation, in September of 2014. Workers initially intended to blow it to smithereens, but the locals opposed the plans and it was later discovered that the giant boulder was actually an "erratic boulder" eligible for conservation status.

When the Viimsi Shopping Centre first opened a decade ago, the boulder stood out like a sore thumb, but over the years, people got used to it.

Grandma on rent for 23 dollars an hour

Tokyo: Client Services, a Japanese company, specialises in a wide variety of convenience services, from cleaning and housing services to childcare and pet-sitting services. One of their most popular offerings is the OK Grandma service, which allows anyone to rent a female senior between the ages of 60 and 94 for a base fee of 3,300 yen per hour.

OK Grandma, aka OK Oppa-Chan, was launched in 2012, two years after the founding of Client Services, and it's still one of the company's most popular services. o rent a grandmother, clients have to pay the 3,300 yen ($23) base fee, plus any transportation fees, and are responsible for the granny's necessary expenses during the time they spend together.

HEALTH CAPSULE

PCOS Affects 1 in 5 Women

Polycystic Ovary Syndrome can delay ovulation and cause irregular cycles. But it's manageable with the right treatment plan.

By Dr. Nivedita Shetty - Chief of Reproductive Medicine
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

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Vocal concert & Harikatha programme on July 18, 19

Mysuru, July 17- Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru, will be celebrating the 106th birth anniversary of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and 231st birth anniversary of Sri Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar with a vocal concert and a harikatha programme at Alwar Kala Bhavana, Sri Krishna Temple Complex, Gokulam III Stage, in city on July 18 and 19 respectively.

July 18 (6 pm): Malavalli Sri Manteswamy Mutt, Adi Honnayakanahalli Mutt and Sri Kappadi Mutt Seer M.L. Varchasvi Srikanta Siddalinga Raje Urs will be the chief guest. Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhara Raje Urs will preside.

Vocal concert will be by Vid. Manasa Nayana, accompanied by Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga, Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

Manasa Nayana

Seetharam

July 19 (6 pm): Harikatha 'Srikrishna Vaibhavam' by AIR & Doordarshan Artiste Seetharam Munikoti accompanied by Vid. Varadarajan. Keyboard support is by Vid. Shivaprasanth, according to a press release from Sri Krishna Ganasabha.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Irregular streetlights near Lingambudhi Lake

Sir,

Residents are facing serious issues concerning the street lighting in the areas surrounding Lingambudhi Lake.

For the past several months, the streetlights in this region have either not been switched on in the evenings or function very erratically. On some days, they are switched on, while on others, the entire stretch remains in complete darkness.

This inconsistency is creating a hazardous environment for residents, especially women and children, who often need to use the road during early evenings or after dark.

The lack of proper street lighting significantly increases the risk of accidents and raises serious safety concerns.

Additionally, this area is close to the Lake, where wild animal crossings have been reported, making the situation even more dangerous in low-visibility conditions.

We request urgent intervention by the authorities concerned to resolve this issue by ensuring proper and consistent functioning of streetlights in this area. Doing so will greatly enhance safety and offer peace of mind to everyone in the community.

—Akshatha Korana
Lingambudhipalya
5.7.2025

JSS Medical College to host 'Forensic Update 2025' CME

Mysuru, July 17 (BCT)- The Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru — under the aegis of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) — is organising a one-day Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme titled Forensic Update 2025 on Saturday (July 19).

With the theme "Exam-Oriented Training for FMT Residents," the CME aims to provide focused academic support to postgraduate students of Forensic Medicine by addressing examination-relevant topics and practical clinical applications.

Dr. B.M. Balaraj, Retired Professor of Forensic Medicine, will be the chief guest at the inaugural session. Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar of JSS AHER and Dr. D. Narayanappa, Principal of JSS Medical College, will be the guests of honour.

The CME programme, held with the blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Srikshetra, will take place at the Golden Jubilee Digital Theatre, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, and is expected to draw participants from medical institutions across the country.

The CME will feature academic lectures, case-based discussions and interactive modules aimed at enhancing core medico-legal competencies among budding forensic professionals.

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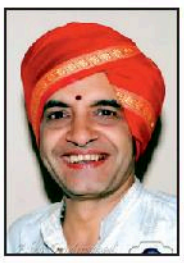
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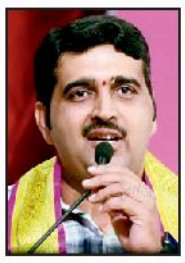
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Narayana

Mysuru, July 17- Ganabharathi has organised Yakshagana Tala-Maddale 'Samara Sougandhika' by Yaksha Koumudi Trust, Srirangapatna, at its premises in Kuvempunagar tomorrow (July 18) at 6 pm. The programme is in memory of G.T. Narayana Rao (GTN) organised by his family members and admirers.

The Tala-Maddale will be performed by Keshava Hegde, Kolagi (Bhagavataru), Shankara Bhagavata, Yellapur (mridanga), G.N. Bhatta, Mysuru, Pavan Kirankere, Udupi, Ganapathi Bhatta, Sankadagundi, Mysuru and Narayana Desai, Mysuru (all Arthadharigalu).

For details, contact Ganabharathi Secretary C.G. Ravishankar on Mob: 94483-23234.

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Karnatak Music Competitions

Mysuru, July 17- As part of its 26th Shravana Sangeetotsava, Shruthimanjari Foundation will be conducting Veena Vidushi M.S. Jayamma Memorial Karnatak Music Competitions in Junior and Senior Grades in vocal, devaranama, instrumental, talavadya and written music quiz.

The competitions will be held at Rotary West School premises in Saraswathipuram on Aug. 10 at 9 am.

For details, contact Mob: 99451-24825 or 98452-13892, according to a press release from Foundation Secretary M.K. Seetharam.

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Entries invited for 'Krishi Pandit' award

The Agriculture Department has invited online entries from Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy farmers who have excelled in farming, for the State-level 'Krishi Pandit' award. The first prize winner will get a cash reward of Rs. 1,25,000, 2nd prize - Rs. 1,00,000 and 3rd prize - Rs. 75,000. Also, there will be 10 budding 'Krishi Pandit' awards, with a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 each. The farmers can apply through K-Kisan portal with RSK Login ID, at their nearest Raitha Samparka Kendra/ Nagarika Seva Kendra or on their own, by submission of supporting records. The last date for applying is Aug. 30, according to a press release issued by the Joint Director of Agriculture, Mysuru.

Special Puja and Anna Dasoha

As part of last Ashada Friday, Special Puja and Anna Dasoha have been organised at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city on July 18, according to press release from the Mutt Administrative Officer.

Coaching Class

Netaji Education Foundation will be conducting coaching class for the Railway / SSC (Staff Selection Commission) exams. Classes will commence at 10.30 am tomorrow (July 18) at the Foundation Office near Jaganmohan Palace. For details, contact Ph: 0821-3553964 or Mob: 63641-16745.

Grand-parents' Day: Calling senior citizens

As part of Grand-parents' Day celebrations, Sri Jain Education Society of Mysuru has organised a felicitation ceremony for senior citizens on July 19 at Mahavir Vidya Mandir in Srirampura. On the occasion, senior citizens who are aged 95 years or above will be honoured. Senior citizens around Mysuru may register their names with their Aadhaar copy on Mob: 81474-71375. Three senior citizens will be honoured based on their age, according to a press release.

Free Urology Clinic at ClearMedi

ClearMedi Radiant Hospital has organised a free Urology Clinic on July 20 from 10 am to 1 pm at its premises in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage. The clinic offers free vital check, free urologist consultation, height and weight measurement, Kidney Function Test (KFT) and USG screening. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2336666 or Mob: 93431-08108, according to a press release.

Worm-infested food

Two Cheluvamba Hospital staff members suspended

State Food Commission Chairman slams MMC&RI hospitals for pathetic conditions

Mysuru, July 17 (MK&BCT)- In a shocking revelation that has raised serious health concerns, Dr. H. Krishna, Chairperson of the Karnataka State Food Commission, has recommended the suspension of two staff members at Cheluvamba Hospital after discovering that severely malnourished children were being served expired and contaminated food.

During his inspection of K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital last evening, Dr. Krishna expressed deep outrage at the dismal quality of food and hygiene standards being maintained, particularly in the Malnutrition Ward.

Lapses in food safety

The inspection uncovered disturbing lapses in food safety — flattened rice (avalakki) infested with worms and lacking brand identification or labelling, expired semolina (rava) and poor-quality groundnuts with no food licence certification.

Thirteen children undergoing treatment at the Malnutrition Ward were reportedly served these substandard food items. Visibly distressed, Dr. Krishna lashed out at the hospital staff, stating, "You are entrusted with improving the nutritional status of these children, yet you serve them worm-infested food. Is this acceptable?"

He held two individuals responsible for the failure. Leelavathi, the in-charge of the Paediatric Nursing Ward and Lawrence, the outsourced diet staff. He directed Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dean & Director of Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (MMC&RI), to suspend them immediately.

Criminal offence

Speaking at a press conference at the Dean's Office of MMC&RI later in the day, Dr. Krishna declared that the incident amounts to a criminal offence. Food samples, he said, would be sent for laboratory testing and criminal cases would be filed based on the results.

The Food Commission's inspection did not stop at Cheluvamba. Dr. Krishna also reviewed food supply conditions at K.R. Hospital, PKTB, Trauma Care Centre and Rajkumari Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital.

He found that tender holders were failing to supply the full prescribed menu to in-patients. Expressing displeasure over missing food items, he instructed hospital authorities to serve notices to the erring contractors and insisted on strict compliance with the approved menu.

Dr. H. Krishna, Chairman of the Karnataka State Food Commission, checking the quality of food cooked at Cheluvamba Hospital in city yesterday.

Lack of access to safe drinking water

Mysuru, July 17 (MK&BCT)- In addition to food safety and infrastructure lapses, Dr. Krishna highlighted another critical issue: the lack of access to safe drinking water in key Mysuru hospitals, including K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital.

He observed that there is no proper sanitation system in place and that in-patients are not receiving adequate water supply. All drinking water units were found to be non-functional. Though water cans had been placed across the premises, there was no clarity on whether or how the water was purified.

Dr. Krishna stressed the urgent need to install dedicated safe drinking water units in all five hospitals under MMC&RI and instructed the authorities to take immediate corrective action.

He reiterated that patients deserve safe, nutritious food and clean water, and that the institutions responsible for their care must be held accountable.

Centralised food preparation

Another key issue raised was the current practice of centralised food preparation. Dr. Krishna noted that food for all four hospitals under MMC&RI is being cooked in the K.R. Hospital kitchen and then transported to other facilities, despite the existence of dedicated kitchens in each hospital.

He instructed contractors and hospital management to immediately stop this practice and begin preparing meals within each hospital, as mandated by regulations.

During the inspection, Dr. Krishna also noticed that new beds were lying unused in corners while patients continued to be accommodated on worn-out ones. Questioning this gross neglect, he directed hospital authorities to replace damaged beds immediately and ensure that available resources are utilised efficiently.

The inspection was attended by Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, along with Karnataka State Food Commission Members Sumanth Rao, Rohini Priya and Vijayalakshmi.

Manteswami, Joint Director of the Food and Civil Supplies Department, was also present.

Karnataka State Food Commission Chairman Dr. H. Krishna during his visit to a Ward at Cheluvamba Hospital.

MDA's unused building near city Zoo draws flak

Mysuru, July 17 (BLU&BCT)- BJP leader and Team Mysuru member Gokul Govardhan has voiced strong displeasure over the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) for constructing a two-storey building near the Mysuru Zoo in Nazarbad and leaving it unused for several years.

Gokul Govardhan

Despite the building being completed nearly three to four years ago, MDA has failed to put it to any productive use. Govardhan slammed this as a blatant example of public tax money being wasted.

The site originally housed a Government School, which was shut down due to declining student enrolment. The remaining students were shifted to a nearby school, after which the old school building was demolished and replaced with a new two-storey structure. However, even years after its completion, the new building remains vacant and idle.

Govardhan highlighted that several Government and semi-Government offices continue to function out of costly rented private buildings, placing an unnecessary financial burden on the State.

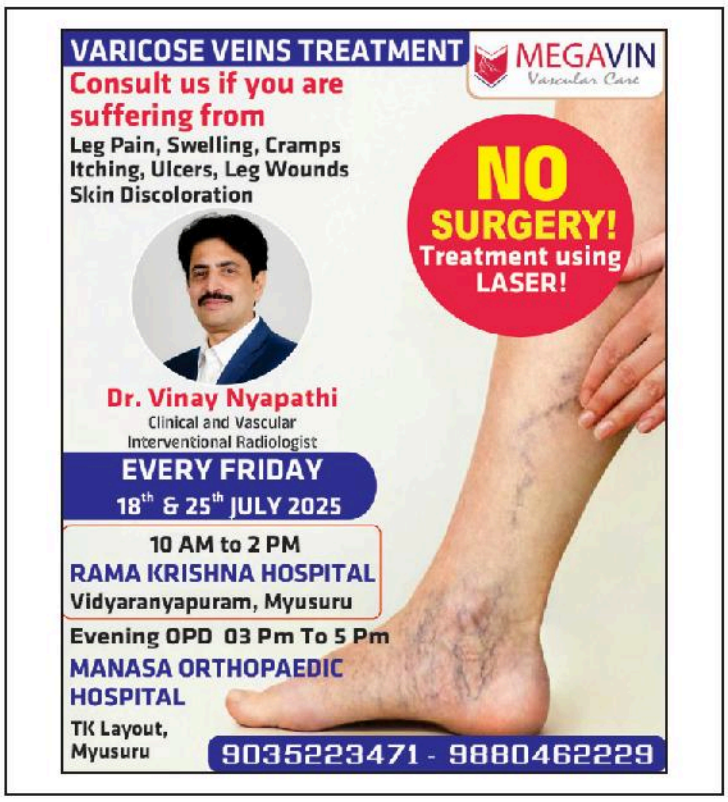
He suggested that these offices be relocated to the unused MDA building, which would not only help reduce public expenditure but also generate revenue for MDA.

He accused the authorities of showing complete indifference towards the issue and demanded immediate action.

CAVA Cultural Committee inauguration on July 19

Mysuru, July 17- Noted Director Prakash Belawadi will inaugurate 'Kuncha Kavya Samskrutika Samiti' (2025-26) at CAVA (Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts) in Siddarthanagar here at 11 am on July 19.

CAVA Dean A. Devaraj will preside over the event. Cine actor M.S. Umesh of Tumakuru will be the chief guest, according to a press release.



Mathrumandali Circle: Where consensus goes in circles

Four years on, no resolution yet; statue row keeps Mathrumandali Circle under siege

Mysuru, July 17 (BLU&BS)- An inordinate delay in resolving the long-standing dispute over installation of a statue at Mathrumandali Circle in Vontikoppal has become a persistent challenge for the Police Department.

The Circle, located in front of Mathrumandali School on Temple Road, was officially named after Rashtrakavi Kuvempu by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

However, in 2021, a section of organisations attempted to install a statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at the same location. In response, another group tried to install a portrait of Kuvempu, sparking a tense standoff.

As tensions flared and threatened to disrupt communal harmony, the Police stepped in and halted both actions, averting a potentially volatile situation. The protest, which occurred late at night, turned dramatic when one agitator attempted to slit his own throat in protest of the Police intervention. Since then, Mathrumandali Circle has remained a flashpoint. The Police have declared the site 'highly sensitive' and maintain constant vigil, with a 26-member force led by two Sub-Inspectors stationed at the site alongside a dedicated Police van. For passersby, the heavy Police presence is a clear sign of the lingering unrest.

This is not an isolated case. Across Mysuru, several public installations are caught in legal disputes, often due to property owners taking the Government to Court. The public, caught in the crossfire, is left to bear the brunt of prolonged inaction. One such case pertains to a portion of the busy Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road.

Much of the blame lies with the authorities — particularly the MCC and the District Administration — for failing to engage effectively with the judiciary and find legally sound resolutions. Their inability to seek support from competent legal experts has only compounded the issue.

As traffic snarls and unresolved public matters continue to frustrate citizens, many are left with no choice but to express dismay over the administrative inefficiency that has left the streets mired in controversy and congestion.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri. Shivamoorthy Gurubasava Devaru** S/o, Late Gurubasava Devaru and **Smt. Lalitha R.S.** W/o Shivamoorthy, Both R/a No.41, Shivanivasa, Sadulla Street, T. Nagar, Thiyagarayanagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 017 are intend to purchase ITEM No.1 to 5 of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY from its absolute owners **1) Sri. Lokesh,** son of late Chunchaiah, **2) Smt. Jayamma,** wife of Sri. Lokesh, **3) Sri. Suhas A.L,** son of Sri. Lokesh, **4) Smt. Sneha Lokesh,** daughter of Sri. Lokesh, wife of Srinath Muniyappa, No.1 to 4 are residing at No.879, 1 Cross, 7 Main, Bogadi II Stage, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru City — 570 006, **5) Smt. Sahana Lokesh,** daughter of Sri. Lokesh, wife of Sri S. Sharath, R/a: #3367, 20th 'E' Main Road, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru-570017.

Any person/s, companies, firms, banks/financial institutions having any objections with respect to the intended sale of ITEM No. 1 to 5 of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY, such person/s, companies, firms, banks/financial institutions are hereby called upon to submit their objections to the under signed in writing with documentary proof within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice, claims thereafter shall not be received and it shall be construed that there are no claims/third party interest in respect of ITEM No. 01 to 05 of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY and that my clients shall go ahead with the intended purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing old Survey No.122/1 **(New Survey No.122/6),** measuring **1 Acre 03 Guntas, situated at Madahalli Village,** Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, and bounded on: **East by:** Land bearing Sy No.94/1 belonging to Lokesh; **West by:** Land bearing Sy No.122/7 belonging to Vendors; **North by:** Land bearing Sy No.122/9 belonging to Mahalingappa & **South by:** Land bearing Sy No.175/2 belonging to Vendors

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing old Survey No.122/1 **(New Survey No.122/7),** measuring **1 Acre 04 Guntas, situated at Madahalli Village,** Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, and bounded on: **East by:** Land bearing Sy No.122/6 belonging to Vendors; **West by:** Land bearing Sy No.122/1 belonging to Puttamma; **North by:** Land bearing Sy No.122/5 belonging to Anilkumar & **South by:** Land bearing Sy No.175/3 belonging to Vendors

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing old Survey No.122/5 **(New Survey No.122/10),** measuring **5.08 guntas, out of 31 Guntas, situated at Madahalli Village,** Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, and bounded on: **East by:** Land bearing Sy No.122/5 belonging to G.N. Anilkumar; **West by:** Land bearing Sy No.122/3 belonging to Manjunath; **North by:** Road & **South by:** Land bearing Sy No.122/7 belonging to Vendors.

Item No. 4: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing old Survey No.175 **(New Survey No.175/2),** measuring **1 Acre 15 Guntas, situated at Madahalli Village,** Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, and bounded on: **East by:** Land belonging to Suresh and Lokesh; **West by:** Land bearing Sy No.175/3 belonging to Vendors; **North by:** Land bearing Sy No.122/6 belonging to Vendors & **South by**: Forest Land.

Item No. 5: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing old Survey No.175 **(New Survey No.175/3),** measuring **1 Acre 15 Guntas, situated at Madahalli Village,** Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, and bounded on: **East by:** Land bearing Sy No.175/2 belonging to Vendors **West by:** Land bearing Sy No.175/4 belonging to N.B.Bharath **North by:** Land bearing Sy No.122/7 belonging to Vendors & **South by:** Forest Land.

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DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Why Kubera is not Ganesha

Contentment is a bad word in schools and businesses today. Makes us complacent, say the rich. Tricks us into exploitation, say the poor. Prevents growth, say all. On the other hand, hunger is the good word — marketed as ambition. Makes us competitive, say the rich. Makes us ambitious, says the poor. Promotes growth, says all.

Modern culture rewards the eternally ravenous, the always competitive, who yearn for more and more resources, power, attention, glamour and victory, like the demon Baka-asura of Indian myth, for whom everything and everyone is an opportunity to be consumed. So war-rooms are being established in schools and enterprises, in homes even, to survive in the dog-eat-dog world, the rat-race, the shark tank.

Across Hindu, Buddhist and Jain shrines one finds images of corpulent bejewelled beings, symbols of prosperity. Popular amongst them are Ganesha, with his rat, and Kubera, with his mongoose. Kubera is the treasurer of the gods. Ganesha is the remover of obstacles. But while Kubera is just a Gana, a follower of Shiva. Ganesha is venerated as lord of all Ganas, son of Shiva. This story explains why:

Once, feeling sorry for the food-loving Ganesha, Kubera said, "Your father lives on a snow-clad mountain where nothing grows. He clearly cannot feed you. So come to my house and let me feed you till your belly is full."

Ganesha accepted Kubera's invitation, went to Kubera's house, and ate all the food that was offered. "I am still hungry," he said after consuming many dishes. He kept eating and eating till there was no more food in Kubera's kitchen. Ganesha kept asking for more, forcing Kubera to give away his treasures in the market to fetch more food. But Ganesha was still hungry. Finally Kubera begged Ganesha to stop eating. "I have nothing more to give," he cried. "But you promised to feed me till my belly is full and my belly is far from full," said Ganesha, with a smile.

Kubera realised there was a lesson here. Said Ganesha to Kubera, "Food will never satisfy hunger. If anything, it will amplify hunger. You seek Shiva not to get food but to figure out how to experience contentment."

Hindu kings, Buddhist merchants and Jain bankers told stories of a god called Indra, also known as Sakra. Leader of devas, master of paradise, and lord of all treasures and trophies, Indra is described as eternally insecure, seated on a throne that wobbles constantly. He fears being toppled any moment, and losing everything he has. Though god, his status is not guaranteed. For him everything and everyone is a threat to be destroyed.

While plants and animals seek nourishment and security, humans seek more. Our hunger and fear is amplified infinitely by imagination. But food does not take away imagined hunger. If anything, it amplifies imagined hunger. We seek more resources, more power, more knowledge about resources and power. What we really seek is knowledge about hunger, what are we really craving for. What will make us feel meaningful, valid, fulfilled.

Given these stories, how can we think of less violent, less anxious, ways of enjoying life, where we pursue not the hunger that Kubera tries to douse, that Indra experiences, but the contentment that Shiva satiates, that Ganesha experiences. While hunger is our default programming, contentment is a design we choose.

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'Usefulness of NEP-2020 not grasped'

Prof. G.K. Panikkar at 57th Foundation Day of CIIL

Mysuru, July 17 (BLU&VNS) - The usefulness of NEP-2020, mother-tongue for higher education and the strict implementation of three language formula are not clearly grasped by many, said Prof. G.K. Panikkar, Director, International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram, here this morning.

Speaking at the inaugural event of 57th Foundation Day of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), here this morning, he said "Doubts are raised not only from Southern States like Tamil Nadu but also from northern States like Maharashtra and Punjab. The issue of language is very sensitive and extreme care is required. The top most priority is for removing the misgivings among the people and to avoid chances of exploitation by parochialists and opportunists. A broad outlook is essential and each and every language of our country needs to be valued, respected and protected," he said and added that in the present scenario, the services of CIIL is required more than ever.

FROM LEFT: ***CIIL Mysuru Director Prof. Shailendra Mohan, CIIL Mysuru former Director Prof. Udaya Narayana Singh, Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune Vice-Chancellor Prof. Prasad Joshi, CIIL Mysuru former Director Prof. Rajesh Sachdeva, Director of International School of Dravidian Linguistics at Thiruvananthapuram Prof. G.K. Panikkar and CIIL Mysuru former Director Prof. C.G. Venkatesha Murthy seen during the inauguration of the 57th Foundation Day of CIIL here this morning.***

Three language formula

Stating that the three language formula put forward in 1968 by the Government of India following suggestion from Kottari Commission was an attempt to navigate the then existing socio-political and linguistic complexities, Prof. Panikkar said it was done to foster nationalism and mutual cohesion through multi-lingualism.

"CIIL has played a pivotal role in cooling down the divisive tendencies and suspicions existed in some sections of the society especially concerning language issues. The efforts of CIIL could create a friendly atmosphere and help to a large extent to remove the misgivings existing from the initial period of post independent India on the language policy of the Government of India," said Prof. Panikkar.

Lauding the services of CIIL, he said, "CIIL played a proactive role in the then existing intricate challenges of post-independence period. The Institute could make the administrators and the political class to realise the fact that language is a fundamental component of national development and integration extending beyond pure academic concerns. Because of this, the Government showed keen interest in the development of all languages in India rather than concentrating the attention to the official languages only."

He also added that CIIL took up the challenge and succeeded in infusing confidence and mutual understanding among the divergent linguistic groups of the country. "It could achieve success in creating proper awareness among the people not only on their mother-tongue but also to convince them that other languages are also equally good and competent as that of theirs. The realisation was not restricted to language only but also in culture, social customs, religious beliefs, traditions and practices," Prof. Panikkar added.

Protection of minor languages

Prof. Panikkar also lauded CIIL and its regional centres in protecting and documenting minor languages. "Almost all tribal languages of India including those with less than ten thousand speakers were analysed by CIIL researchers and prepared grammars and lexicons for them. Text books were prepared for the primary classes to enable the tribal students to have their early education in their own mother-tongues and then to switch over to the major language of the region," he said.

Sri Chamundeshwari Vardhanti

'BAGINA' TO POURAKARMIKAS: ***Chairperson of Karnataka State Commission for Women Dr. Nagalakshmi Chowdhary distributing 'bagina' to women Pourakarmikas at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.***

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Royal tradition

Members of erstwhile Royal Family of Mysore, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar (also the MP of Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency) and his wife Trishikha Kumari, Chamundeshwari Constituency MLA G.T. Devegowda and Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority Secretary M.J. Roopa, pulled the yoke of the palanquin, marking the tradition in practice since princely days.

Goddess Chamundeshwari is the house deity of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family and the Wadiyars, dressed in traditional outfits, participate in the Vardhanti without a miss.

Less of devotees

However, the number of devotees were comparatively less this year, which was attributed to unprecedented security in place, due to the chaos that ensued during the previous Ashada Friday on July 11, it is said.

As announced prior to the Vardhanti, the devotees were allowed inside the temple from 8 am, following the conclusion of rituals like Mahanyasa Poorvaka Rudrabhisheka, Majjana and Mangalarati among several others. The special puja was performed in the name of erstwhile Royal Family of Mysore, in keeping with the tradition in practice.

Later at 10.30 am, the golden palanquin brought from the Palace, was kept in front of the Gopura opposite the temple and was decorated with flowers. *Utsava Murti,* consecrated in the palanquin, was taken out in procession in the accompaniment of birudu, bavali and mangalavadya. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Yaduveer, Trishikha and G.T. Devegowda, walked along with the procession, that included devotees and the residents of Chamundi Hill.

Mahisha Mardini...

Like every year, the Chamundeshwari Temple was decorated with flowers in myriad hues. The main idol of the deity depicted 'Mahisha Mardini Alankara,' which was the highlight of the Vardhanti. However, the number of devotees were comparatively low, both in the queues meant for Dharma Darshana (free entry) and special entry tickets of Rs. 300 and Rs. 2,000 value.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani and DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, supervised the security arrangements.

Through 1,001 steps

The devotees coming through 1,001 steps to the hill top had to wait till the pandal was removed, after reaching the top to gain access towards the temple. Some devotees, irked by heavy Police bandobust, cursed the authorities.

Barricades on hill road

As private vehicles is temporarily prohibited during Ashada Fridays and Vardhanti, Police had erected barricades at the entrance of Chamundi Hill Road and near Tavarekatte.

Smoke in a bus

Tension prevailed for some time, when smoke erupted in a KSRTC bus carrying devotees holding special entry tickets of Rs. 300, *en route* Chamundi Hill at about 9 am.

The driver noticed smoke emitting from the engine of the vehicle, as the bus was moving near the View Point, located a few yards before Gopura junction on the hill road, that splits towards Uttanahalli. The driver pulled off the vehicle and stopped by, and opened the cover of the engine to notice dried up leaves of a tree, triggering flame due to the heat of the engine. He poured water to extinguish the smoke, it is said.

Meanwhile, DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani, who was passing by, stopped and made alternative arrangements for the journey of the devotees, panicked by the situation, in another bus. The bus that had caught flame resumed the journey afterwards.

CM arriving in city tomorrow

Mysuru, July 17- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate a training programme for KAS Taluk Nodal Officers at the Administrative Training Institute (ATI) on Lalitha Mahal Road in city at 3 pm tomorrow (July 18).

The CM, who will leave Bengaluru's HAL airport by a special flight at 10.30 am tomorrow, will land at Mysore Airport at 10.55 am. On his arrival, he will drive to Indira Gandhi Congress Bhavan near City Railway Station to take part in the induction of new office-bearers of District Youth Congress at 11 am. Later, he will leave for Belagola in Srirangapatna to take part in a programme at 12.30 pm.

He will return to Mysuru at 2.15 pm and inaugurate the training for Nodal Officers on 'Resolution of public grievances and increasing overall output of the District' at ATI at 3 pm. After completing his other engagements, the CM will fly back at 7 pm.

Mysuru 3rd Cleanest City

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The awards ceremony, organised by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, was attended by Union Minister Manohar Lal and Minister of State Tokhan Sahu.

On behalf of Mysuru, Deepa Cholan, Secretary of the Karnataka Urban Development Department and Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Commissioner of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), received the award and citation from the President.

MCC Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Mruthyanjaya, Health Officer Dr. N.P. Venkatesh and AEE (Underground Drainage) Dhanush were also present at the National event in Delhi.

Ninth Edition

This year's Swachh Survekshan marked the ninth edition of what has grown into the world's largest urban cleanliness survey. The event recognised the relentless efforts of cities across the country in driving the Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban forward.

A total of 78 awards were presented under various categories that spanned multiple population brackets and included special recognitions such as those for Ganga Towns, Cantonment Boards, SafaiMitra Suraksha, and Mahakumbh, along with State-level awards for promising clean cities.

Rare distinction for Indore

Indore once again cemented its position as the cleanest city in the country for the eighth year in a row in the category of cities with a population of more than 10 lakh. It was closely followed by Surat, Navi Mumbai and Vijayawada.

In the previous edition of the awards announced in January 2024, Indore had jointly shared the top position with Surat, marking a rare distinction for both cities.

This year, Noida topped the 3 to 10 lakh population category, while New Delhi Municipal Council was declared the cleanest city in the 50,000 to 3 lakh population range. Vita and Panchgani, both in Maharashtra, led in the 20,000 to 50,000 and under 20,000 population categories, respectively.

4,500 cities, 3,000 assessors

Swachh Survekshan awards have been an annual feature since 2016 and grown exponentially over the years. While first edition assessed only 73 Urban Local Bodies, this year's exercise covered more than 4,500 cities.

Over 3,000 assessors carried out on-ground inspections for 45 days, evaluating sanitation and waste management systems based on 10 comprehensive parameters with 54 indicators.

A new component added to this year's awards was the introduction of the 'Super League' category. Launched in September 2024, this elite ranking system features cities that have placed in the top three at least once in the past three years and continue to remain in the top 20 percent of their respective population categories in the current year.

State Government's 'Sadhana Samavesha' a big joke: BJP

Mysuru, July 17 (MK&DM)- Taking strong exception to Congress Government's 'Sadhana Samavesha' in city on July 19, the BJP termed the 'Samavesha' as the biggest joke of the year.

Addressing a press meet at the BJP Office in Chamarajapuram this morning, BJP Spokesperson M.A. Mohan wondered why the Congress Government was organising 'Sadhana Samavesha', when there is no 'Sadhana' (achievement) in the first place.

Pointing out that the Congress Government introduced its much-hyped Guarantee Schemes a few days after it came to power in May 2023, Mohan maintained that there are serious lapses and flaws in their implementation.

Highlighting the flaws and shortcomings, he said that it was the PM Modi led Government at the Centre which was providing 10 kgs of rice under Anna Bhagya Scheme. But the Siddaramaiah Government is falsely taking credit for this, he maintained.

He also pointed to the rising crime graph and price hikes in the State after Congress came to power over 2 years ago.

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Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

Vijayanagar Football Club wins C Division League

Seen in the picture are** (standing from left) **Gagan R. Patel, Eashaan M. Gowda, T. Mayur Kshethragyna, S. Shreyas, Rishab Cariappa, Rahul Singh, T.V. Irfan, Jishnu H. Das, S. Sachidananda, Sharath Singh, B. Sumukh, Vizosieo Kense and H.S. Sachith;** (sitting from left) **Harshith Gowda, Suhaan Uthappa, Shishir Shetty, Shaun Kumar, Melroy Kevin D. Souza and Rishon D. Almeida.

Mysuru, July 17- Vijayanagar Football Club has emerged as the Karnataka State Football Association C Division League Winners 2024-25. The team, which played at the Bangalore Football Stadium recently, showcased exceptional form throughout the season, scoring 35 goals and conceding only 3 in 10 games.

Vijayanagar Football Club remained undefeated throughout the season, with zero losses in their kitty. The Club's Academy players played a crucial role in the team's success, with 10 young talents promoted to the first team.

Vijayanagar Football Club's journey to the top was marked by impressive wins in the knock-out stages. In the quarter-finals, they beat Mahesh Raj United FC 3-1, followed by a 2-0 win over Universal Blues FC in the semi-finals. The team sealed their promotion to B Division with a convincing 3-0 win over Francis Xavier Football Club in the finals.

As the first and only team from Mysuru to win a Division in Bengaluru, Vijayanagar Football Club has made history and brought pride to the city. The team's remarkable performance is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the players, coaches and support staff.

With this win, Vijayanagar Football Club has earned promotion to the B Division.

Artificial limbs distributed

Dr. Renu Agrawal, former Chief Scientist, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, has donated artificial limbs to 20 beneficiaries on the occasion of her grandson Paarth's birthday through Lions Club of Mysore East which organised the programme. SITTING ON FLOOR: ***Nikhil Agrawal, Paarth Agrawal and Vivaan Agrawal providing the artificial limbs to beneficiaries.*** STANDING: ***Lion Mahaveer Chand Bhansali*** *(in blue jacket)*, ***donor Dr. Renu Agrawal, Lions Club of Mysore East President M.J. Veerash, Past Rotary District Governor Rtn. Parasmal Bhansali of Bengaluru, Secretariat Ln. Hemant Bhansali, Lions East Secretary Ln. Vijayalakshmi, Lions Dist. Cabinet Secretary Ln. Siddegowda, JSS Hospital Director Dr. C.P. Madhu, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Midtown President Sandhya Suresh, Secretary Rashmi and other members.***

Pratibha Puraskar presented

Mysuru, July 17 (KS) - Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College at Vijayanagar had organised a function to present Pratibha Puraskar to those who had passed 2nd PU with distinction.

A total of 169 II PU distinction holders were felicitated by the members of the Management. Special recognition was accorded to M. Sudeeksha, who had secured 6th rank in the State in the Science stream with 99 percent and G. Dhatri, the 4th State rank holder in Commerce with 99.3 percent. They were presented with silver mementos by the Members of the Management of Kaveri Charitable Trust.

Sadvidya Educational Institutions President Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu, Vice-President S. Balaji, Secretary M.D. Gopinath, Joint Secretary K. N. Phanisha, Committee Members C.R. Nagaraj and R.S. Prasanna, Principal Dr. G.R. Kavitha, Vice-Principal K.S. Prakash and others were present.

DC pays tributes to KBG

Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Mysuru G. Lakshmikanth Reddy yesterday visited the residence of *Star of Mysore* ***and*** *Mysuru Mithra* ***Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), who passed away on July 13 and offered tributes to the portrait of KBG. He also offered his condolences to KBG's wife Ralie Ganapathy, Executive Director of Academy Newspapers Private Limited and son Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor,*** *Star of Mysore* ***and*** *Mysuru Mithra.*

After 128 years, cricket returns to Olympics

Los Angeles, July 17 (Agencies) - Cricket will officially return to the Olympic Games-2028 at Los Angeles and the dates have been officially revealed.

Following the announcement of the confirmed number of teams and the venue for LA-28 back in April, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced that the T20 competitions for men's and women's categories at LA-28 will run from July 12 - 29, 2028.

The medal matches will be held on July 20 for women's and July 29 for men's respectively. The announcement marks another landmark moment for the sport, which will be making its second-ever Olympic appearance 128 years after its debut in Paris 1900, when Great Britain claimed gold in a one-off match against France.

Six teams per gender will compete for medals, with 90 athlete quotas allotted for each tournament, allowing nations to name 15-member squads. All matches will be played at the Pomona Fairplex, about 50 km from downtown Los Angeles. The format includes double-headers on most matchdays, with fixtures beginning at 9 am and 6.30 pm local time.

The return of cricket to the Olympics signals another major step forward in the sport's global expansion, and to celebrate the game on one of the world's biggest sporting stages.

The mode of qualification for the LA-28 Olympic Games is yet to be confirmed, but will likely be discussed during the ICC's Annual Conference in Singapore starting on July 17.

Obituary

Raghava Lingegowda

Mysuru, July 17- Raghava Lingegowda (49), a resident of J.L. Garden on T. Narasipur Road, passed away following a heart attack yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held after his brother arrives from abroad tomorrow, according to family sources.

Mushtaq Ahemad Ashrafi

Mushtaq Ahemad Ashrafi (78), a resident of Azeez Sait Nagar, passed away following brief illness yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, five daughters, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today evening at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

City's first Cosmetic Gynaecology Unit launched at NJ Hospital

Dr. D. Sindhu Lakshmi, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, NJ Hospital, Mysuru, seen addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city recently as Dr. Sujothi Durgesh *(centre),* ***Medical Superintendent and Dr. C. Mamatha, Infertility Specialist, look on.***

Mysuru, July 17 (KS) - In a significant advancement for women's wellness in the region, NJ Hospital has launched city's first-ever Cosmetic Gynaecology Unit at Paduvarahalli.

The new Unit is headed by Dr. D. Sindhu Lakshmi, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist with specialised training in Cosmetic Gynaecology.

Cosmetic Gynaecology focuses on improving the appearance, function and comfort of female intimate area. At NJ Hospital, the Unit offers high-end laser-based procedures, which are non-invasive or minimally invasive, providing fast, safe and effective results with minimal downtime.

HIFEM Chair

The High-Intensity Focused Electromagnetic (HIFEM) Chair is a non-invasive technology designed to strengthen pelvic floor muscles and improve core stability. Patients simply sit fully clothed on the chair while it delivers focused electromagnetic pulses that stimulate deep muscle contractions, similar to thousands of Kegel exercises performed in one session. HIFEM Chair is now part of the Cosmetic Gynaecology Unit at NJ Hospital.

Explaining about the Unit, Dr. Sindhu Lakshmi said, "Many women silently suffer from conditions that affect their comfort, relationships or confidence. With the help of advanced laser treatments, we are now able to offer painless, effective solutions right here in Mysuru. Our goal is to create a space where women can seek care with dignity, privacy and trust."

Dr. Sujothi Durgesh, Medical Superintendent and Head of Department of OBG said, "At NJ Hospital, we strive to introduce forward-thinking and patient-focused healthcare services. The launch of this dedicated Cosmetic Gynaecology Unit, with advanced laser technology, is a step towards redefining women's healthcare in Mysuru."

Dr. C. Mamatha, Infertility Specialist and Laparoscopic Surgeon, Department of OBG, is also part of the expert team offering specialised services in the new Unit. She said, "The launch of this Unit marks a progressive step in women's healthcare. With advanced laparoscopic and infertility treatments now available in a focused setting, women can access comprehensive care with confidence and convenience."

Road accident victim's organ donated

B.S. Rajamma

Mysuru, July 17 (KS) - A road accident victim, who was declared brain dead by the doctors, has given a new lease of live to an organ recipient after the relatives gave their consent for organ donation.

B.S. Rajamma (53) was brought to Apollo BGS Hospitals in city on July 2, after she sustained a serious head injury due to road accident and was kept on life support as she was in a critical state. She was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure on July 2 at 5.30 pm, as per Hospital protocol stipulated by Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994, by a panel of doctors at the Hospital. She was in good health at the time of the incident and further tests confirmed her eligibility for organ donation.

After the doctors counselled her relatives, they gave their consent to donate her organs.

As per organ donation protocols, officials from SOTTO (State Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisation), formerly Jeeva Sarthakathe, initiated the process based on organ recipient waiting list. Through a cross-clamp procedure, Rajamma's liver was harvested at 8.15 am. The cross-clamp and harvest procedures took place on the same day she was declared brain dead, thus giving a new lease of life to one recipient.

Apollo BGS Hospitals, a licensed centre for multi-organ transplants in Mysuru, has expressed its heartfelt gratitude to the family of the deceased for coming forward for this noble cause of organ donation.

Kukkarahalli Lake: MGP urges UoM to lead restoration efforts

Mysuru, July 17(BCT)- Representatives from Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) recently met University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath to discuss the condition and future of Kukkarahalli Lake.

Since the Lake falls within the Manasagangothri campus, which is under the University's jurisdiction, the MGP delegation stressed its ecological and civic importance, referencing findings from a detailed report by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board.

The MGP urged the University to take proactive measures to preserve and develop the Lake, which occupies a central place in Mysuru's landscape and public life.

In response, Prof. Lokanath assured the delegation that a meeting would be convened shortly to explore both technical and on-ground restoration strategies. He reaffirmed the UoM's commitment to working with stakeholders to rejuvenate the Lake, aligning with the aspirations of Mysureans.

On the occasion, MGP team submitted a formal memorandum and expressed appreciation to the VC on behalf of the city's residents. Those present at the meeting included Environmental Specialist and Wetland expert U.N. Ravikumar, MGP Convenor D.V. Dayanand Sagar and member Venkatesh Khairidhi.

WORD OF THE DAY

Tantalize

Pronunciation: TAN-tuh-lyze (Verb)
Meaning: To tantalize someone is to cause them to feel interest or excitement about something that is very attractive, appealing, etc.
Origin: Pity poor King Tantalus of Lydia. The mythic monarch offended the ancient Greek gods, and was sentenced, according to Homer's Odyssey, to suffer in Hades the following punishment: to stand neck-deep in water, beneath overhanging boughs of a tree heavily laden with ripe, juicy fruit. But though he was always hungry and thirsty, Tantalus could neither drink the water nor eat the fruit: anytime he moved to get them, they would retreat from his reach. Our word tantalize is taken from the name of the eternally tormented king.
Example: "Craving a culinary adventure? Look no further than Manila Street Treats, nestled within the vibrant Tapatio Produce International Market and Shops building in Elkton. This hidden gem offers a diverse menu of Filipino and international flavours that will tantalize your taste buds." —Chester County Press (Oxford, Pennsylvania), 1 Apr. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Objectee

One that is objected to.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Have the Time of Your Life

Meaning: The phrase 'Have the Time of Your Life' means to enjoy yourself very much.
Origin: No one knows for sure what the origin of 'having the time of your life' is. This interesting phrase is derived from an even older one, 'having a good time,' which Sir Walter Scott introduced in his novel Rob Roy, which was written in 1817.
Example: "He had the time of his life working on the ranch."

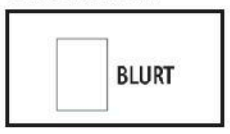
QUOTE BOX

Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark.

—Rabindranath Tagore

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Blurt Out.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Join or enlist? (US)
6 Beaten or bruised; handled roughly
10 Morales of movies
11 Point at a target?
12 Leg-spinner ____ Hirwani
14 Monetary unit of Vietnam - "o ha" anagram?
16 Plant with bitter leaves
17 Vietnam, colloquially and in short ?
19 12th month of the Jewish calendar
21 Not easily explained
22 Flight prefix
23 One on a car may wind up and down?
25 Happens
27 Holy animal for us Indians
28 Illustrative craft
29 Three times
32 Clergyman
35 A forearm bone
36 Out of health, unwell
38 Hacienda room - "alas" anagram?
39 Chow mein enhancer
40 Guide vessel
42 Online laugh
43 Indian queen or empress
45 Wrath
46 Make a cardigan
47 Aromatic medicinal drug?
48 Not go to bed (4,2)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	D	G	E		M	O	T		E	G	O	S
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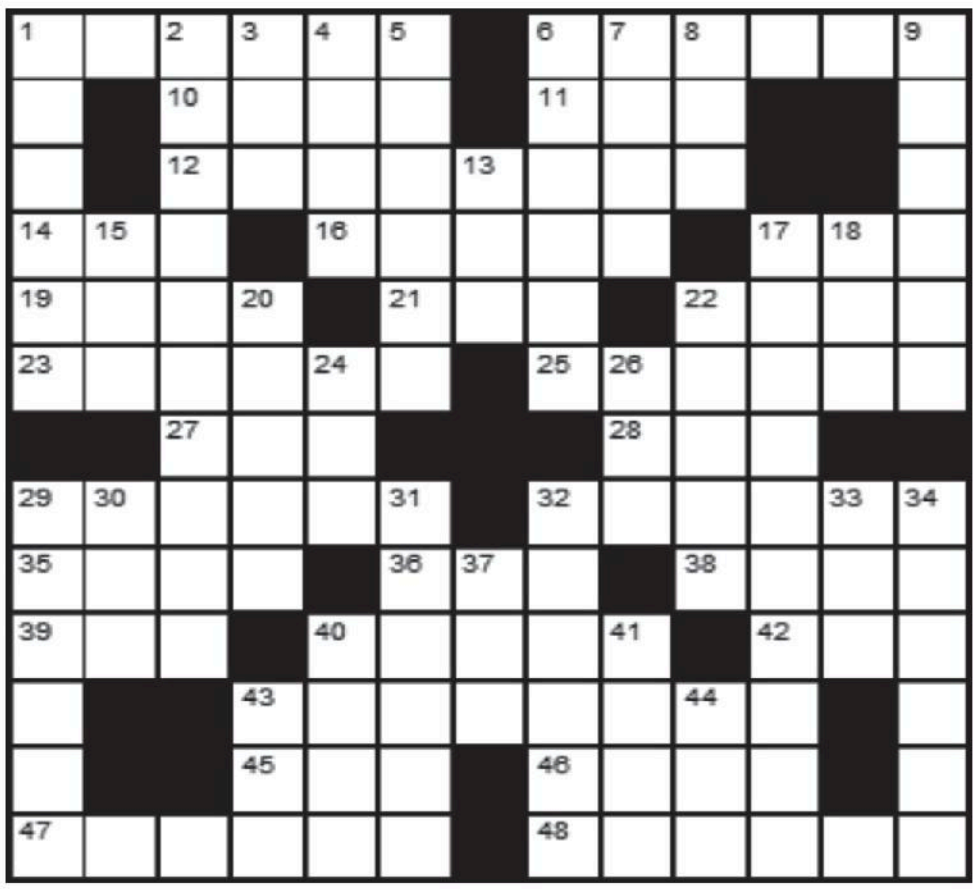
DOWN

1 Avoid or evade, in a way
2 Abandoning or forswearing
3 Order of St. Augustine
4 Zhivago's heroine
5 Remain in hiding (3,3)
6 Got by (4,2)
7 Light breezes
8 Actress Thurman
9 Smaller moon of Mars
13 Sign of assent
15 Foreman foe
17 Impartiality
18 Flightboard abbr.
20 Drug used to treat Parkinson's disease (1-4)
22 Big spread
24 Wise hooter?
26 Calorie in short
29 Fall or roll end over end
30 Treasure Island author's monogram
31 One or the other
32 Office record-keepers
33 International Labour Organization, acronym?
34 Summon or bring back to mind? (4,2)
37 Milieu for a ewe
40 Indian dress
41 Have a fit
43 Blend
44 Actress ___ Peeples



SUDOKU

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	8						1	
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							9	
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		9	6		1			3

Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	2	9	8	1	7	6	4
4	8	7	2	5	6	3	9	1
6	1	9	3	7	4	2	8	5
5	4	1	6	9	3	8	7	2
2	9	3	8	4	7	1	5	6
8	7	6	1	2	5	9	4	3
1	2	4	7	6	9	5	3	8
9	6	8	5	3	2	4	1	7
7	3	5	4	1	8	6	2	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WYP KUKPQ GNOFEK QYF SPK SOVPQ, QYF

ZYJK JNCEQ JKHYOLJ YW MSBBNOKJJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If at first you don't succeed, you may be at your level of incompetence already.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Maadeva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  1st Day 1st Show (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Mr. Airavata (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Vaamana (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Pendrive (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Desingu Raja 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Mr. Airavata (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  3 BHK (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Maalik (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Superman (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-2) 7.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 7.15 pm; (S-2) 10.55 am
Maalik (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 10 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am
1st Day 1st Show (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Oh Bhama Ayyo Rama (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Freedom (Ta)	(S-3)	10.35 am
Doora Theera Yaana (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Metro In Dino (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
The 100 (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 pm
Desingu Raja 2 (Ta)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Aankhon Ki Gustaakhiyan (H)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	(S-4)	7.10 pm, 10.20 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Kuberaa (K)	:	1 pm
Superman (E-3D)	:	1 pm, 4.05 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.15 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	1.25 pm, 6.40 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.45 pm
Doora Theera Yaana (K)	:	4 pm
Jaava Coffee (K)	:	4 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Superman (E-3D)	:	8.20 am, 11.10 am, 4.50 pm
		7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Superman (H-3D)	:	1.25 pm
Maalik (H)	:	9.05 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Aankhon Ki Gustaakhiyan (H)	:	10 am, 4.10 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	10.35 am, 2 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Metro In Dino (H)	:	12.15 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.35 pm
Seventeen World Tour (Korean)	:	1.10 pm
Soothravakyam (Ma)	:	3.10 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	3.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Doora Theera Yaana (K)	:	4.15 pm
Enhypen: World Tour (Korean)	:	5.45 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
BTS: Map of The Soul On:e (Korean)	:	7.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Superman (E-3D)	:	8.05 am, 10.55 am, 1.45 pm
		4.35 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.15 pm
Maalik (H)	:	9.45 am 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
Metro In Dino (H)	:	11.50 am, 6.05 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	12.55 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	3.15 pm
Oh Bhama Ayyo Rama (Te)	:	4.05 pm
Desingu Raja 2 (Ta)	:	9.30 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	10.10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 17)

- **Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri:** Annual Church Feast-2025, Flag Hoisting and Holy Mass by Rev. Fr. Mariraj, **5.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI), Office of the Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, South Western Railways (SWR):** Interaction meeting on Rail Based Freight & Parcel Solutions - Empowering Karnataka's Industrial Supply Chains, Mudit Mittal, Divisional Railway Manager, SWR, Mysuru Division, will be present, K.B. Lingaraju, President, MCCI, presides, MCCI premises, No. 54, D. Devaraja Urs Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Mysuru, Arivu Shaikshanika mattu Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru and Yaksha Koumudi Trust, Srirangapatna:** Yakshagana Tala-Maddale 'Bhakta Shiromani Sudhanva,' Bhagavatike - Keshava Hegde, Kolagi; Mridanga - Shankara Bhagavata, Yellapur; Arthadharigalu - G.N. Bhatta, Mysuru, Pavan Kirankere, Udupi and Ganapathi Bhatta, Sankadagundi, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Vid. Ganesh Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 18)

- **Sri Avani Sringeri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthanam – Sri Sharada Peetham, Mysuru Branch:** Ashada Friday, Mahasankalpa, Abhisheka and Special Puja, **8 am;** Mahamangalarati, Teertha Prasada Viniyoga, Sri Rajarajeshwari Alankara, **12 noon;** Flute Duet by Vid. Dr. C.A. Sridhar and Vid. C.S. Keshav Chandra, accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sri Sharada Peetham, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Abhinava Shankaralaya, Shankar Mutt, Mysuru:** Sri Rajarajeshwari Alankara, Sri Navachandika Homa, **10 am onwards;** Poornahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangalarati & Prasada Distribution, **12.30 pm;** Lalitha Sahasranama Kunkumarchane by 108 ladies, **5 pm;** Mandolin & Violin Jugalbandi by Vid. Rakshith Prasad & Ratna Teja, **6.30 pm;** Prakarotsava & Mahamangalarati Ashtavadhana Seva, Sri Abhinava Shankaralaya premises, **9.30 pm.**
- **JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) and Adani Cements (ACC & Ambuja Cements):** Inauguration of one-day Neev Abhiyan Programme, JSS STU Vice-Chancellor Dr. A.N. Santhosh Kumar presides, IS Seminar Hall, **10 am.**
- **Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Study, Research and Extension Centre, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** One-day State-level Seminar on 'Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram's contribution for India's social, economical and political progress,' District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Ministers K.H. Muniyappa & R.B. Timmapur, MLA K. Harishgowda, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Chairperson Dr. Roopakala M. Shashidhar chief guests, Maharaja's College Professor R. Thimmarayappa main speakers, KSOU Registrar Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar will be present, KSOU Convocation Hall, **11 am.**
- **Mysuru City Youth Congress Committee:** Installation of new President Syed Abrar and other office-bearers, CM Siddaramaiah, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Ministers K. Venkatesh, Satish Jarkiholi, Byrathi Suresh and others will take part, Indira Gandhi Congress Bhavan, near City Railway Station, **11 am.**
- **All Karnataka Writers and Publishers Association:** Meeting of Writers, Authors and Publishers, Hotel Guru Residency, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri:** Annual Church Feast, Holy Mass by Rev. Fr. Thomas Barose, **5.30 pm.**
- **Nritya Vidyapeetha, Mysuru:** Dasa Smarane — Dharma Bodhane - Series-10, retd. Professor Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers discourse on 'Sanatana Samskruti,' Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao special invitee, Mysuru District Kannada & Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal chief guest, Holenarasipura's Swarna Educational Institution Principal Shobha Balakrishna and L&T Technology Services B.K. Kamala will be present; Dasa Smarane-2025 (Part-1) - Dasa Namana by Sub-Junior & Junior students of Nritya Vidyapeetha, accompanied by Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha on natuvanga, Nayana Nagaraj on vocal, Vid. G.T. Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Thandavamurthy on violin, **5.45 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha, accompanied by Nischitha Krishna on natuvanga, Nayana Nagaraj on vocal, Vid. G.T. Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Thandavamurthy on violin, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** 106th birth anniversary of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Malavalli Sri Manteswamy Mutt, Adi Honnayakanahalli Mutt and Sri Kappadi Mutt Seer M.L. Varchasvi Srikanta Siddalinga Raje Urs chief guest, Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhara Raje Urs presides; Vocal Concert by Vid. Manasa Nayana, accompanied by Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga, Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavana, Gokulam III Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Yakshagana Tala-Maddale 'Samara Sougandhika' by Yaksha Koumudi Trust, Srirangapatna, Bhagavatike - Keshava Hegde, Kolagi; Mridanga - Shankara Bhagavata, Yellapur; Arthadharigalu - G.N. Bhatta, Mysuru, Pavan Kirankere, Udupi, Ganapathi Bhatta, Sankadagundi, Mysuru and Narayana Desai, Mysuru, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Vid. Ganesh Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

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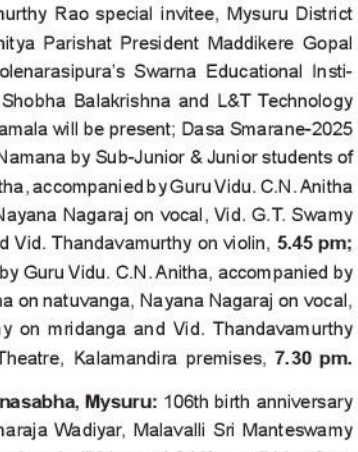

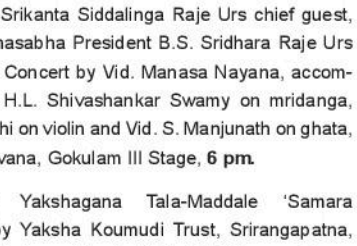

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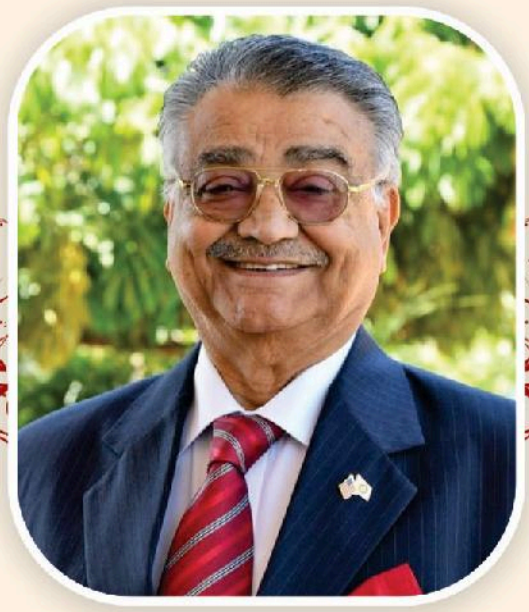

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